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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

This past Friday, our faculty spent the day working on a new Study Skills Curriculum. The purpose of this curriculum is to more accurately describe and coordinate our efforts as a school to help your child develop the necessary study skills to be effective and successful students.

I want to thank the parents who came out this past Saturday to help spread bark in our playgrounds. Your help and hard work was very helpful and appreciated!

There are only three and a half weeks to go until the annual Harvest Event. If you have not yet bought tickets to this event, please do so! This is always a great event and one that raises a lot of money for our kids. I ask that you all try to make this year's event!

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

Hot Lunches: Parents please pay attention to the prices for hot lunch. Kinyon is \$4.25 for K-8, \$3.75 for PS. **Spaghetti on Tuesday is \$4.00** and Pizza is \$3.00-\$4.50 depending on what your child is getting. Prices are always noted on the Hot Lunch portion of the Blue Note.

PALS: Please remember that the elementary PALS program now has a direct line. Please call 738-7901 to reach the PALS program after 3:30pm.

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| Sun. | Oct. 21 | Tone Chimes-8:00 am service |
| Sun. | Oct. 21 | Preschool choir-10:45 am service |
| Mon. | Oct. 22 | 5/6 Basketball-White Away-Blue Home |
| Wed. | Oct. 24 | 5/6 Basketball-White Away |
| Thurs. | Oct. 25 | 5/6 Basketball-Blue Home |
| Sat. | Oct. 27 | 5/6 Basketball-Girls Tournament at Our Savior, Livermore |
| Sun. | Oct. 28 | Choraliers-10:45 service |
| Wed. | Oct. 31 | Canned Food Drive |
| Sat. | Nov. 10 | Harvest Event-Carneros Inn |
| Mon. | Nov. 12 | Veteran's Day-No School or PALS |

- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Kaylie Martindale Max Bowman Sam Baty

- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Marcos Quinones Rachael Fitzgerald Matthew Wahlers Madison Edmeyer Cullen Mooers
James Kinda Jacob Kelly

- Harvest Event "Celebration Ball":** *How does a get away trip to Hawaii sound? 7-10 days staying in a luxury condo on the beautiful island of Maui. Add a Sail & Snorkel trip on the beautiful Paragon and dinner at Tommy Bahama's with \$200.00 spending money (A \$3,000 value)!! This can all be yours if you purchase a ticket and enter the Celebration Ball raffle. Everyone involved with St. John's Church and School can participate whether you are going to the dinner or not. Stop by the school office and buy your tickets: \$20.00 for one or \$50.00 for three. Tickets will be available until November 10th and the drawing will be held the night of the Ball but you do not need to be present to win. Aloha!!*

We are now collecting donations for the **Family Wine Lot**. Please bring in your wine to the school office with a donation form completed stating it is for the wine lot.

If you have yet to donate (large or small) to the auction please check out the lime green flyer attached to this week's Blue Note. There are many great ideas in many various price ranges. If you are waiting to purchase your tickets don't wait too long! **Tickets have been opened to the general public.** This is sure to be one of our best events ever and you don't want to be left out! Tickets are available in the school office. Tickets are \$150 per couple or \$100 for one. If you need more information please contact Vickie Nethercott at 251-9578 or at vickieg7@sbcglobal.net.

- Canned Food Drive:** The Student Council will be holding a canned food drive the last Wednesday of every month beginning October 31st. There will be boxes at the entrance of the church before and after chapel. We will be donating the food to the Napa Food Bank. Please help those less fortunate than yourself.

6. **Attention Parents:** Many of you have shown interest in coming to the Dyslexia presentation on Thursday, October 25th. I would like to encourage any parent who has a child who struggles in school to come and listen to what Susan Barton has to share. I promise it will be worth your time. If you are planning on attending, I ask that you register online at www.napa.eventbrite.com. This will allow us to know approximately how many handouts to have. If you decide at the last minute that you want to attend, please do so. The registration is only to give us an approximate number of people. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on Oct. 25th at 6:00 pm in the church. Jill Kusel
7. **Baptism Workshop:** Are you interested in baptism? Do you have a child that you would like baptized? Would you like to learn more about baptism? Is your family expecting a new child, whom you would like baptized when the time comes? Pastor Mike and Pastor Mark will be leading a baptism workshop on **Monday, October 22, 2007 in the Parish Hall from 7:00 – 9:00**. Child care will be provided. To register or learn more, contact Pastor Mike or email him at pastormike@stjohnslutheran.net
8. **Christmas Drop and Shop Mission Outreach:** In realization of our new church vision of **Leading People Out** by serving the real needs of people in our community, St. Johns will be providing baby-sitting and Christmas wrapping services to those in the community who are lacking resources and/or struggling financially. If you are able to donate to this mission outreach it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at either the church or school offices. Contact Doug or Nancy Draeger with questions or ways you might help with babysitting, wrapping or donation. 258-5599
9. **Box Tops for Education:** We are looking for a volunteer to process our **Box Tops for Education**. They need to be submitted in October and March. If you have been looking for a way to help but are restricted due to work or other commitments this might be what you are looking for. You can do this at home at your own pace. Please see Dawn Wahlers for more information.
10. **Crafts for Kids:** Mrs. Kusel will be teaching craft classes for kids this fall from 3:00-5:00 pm in the 8th grade classroom. The cost is \$20 per class. Checks are to be made **payable to Jill Kusel**. **The samples are now showing in the school office.**
11. **St. John's Pennants:** The 8th grade class continues to sell blue and white pennants with St. John's Eagles as a fundraiser for their class. They are \$5.00 each and are being sold in the school office. Stop by and purchase one or two and show your school colors while cheering on the 5/6 basketball teams.
12. **Mom's In Touch:** The St. John's Mom's in Touch group meets each Monday morning to pray for all of the children at St. John's and to pray for the teachers and staff. Please feel free to join us even if you can only come once in a while. We will meet from 8:30 am- 9:30 am in room 10 every Monday that school is in session. If you have any questions please call Elaine Hoff at 256-0702.
13. **Optimist Youth Basketball:** Sign ups for 7/8 grade boys and 7-12 grade girls will be held at the Napa Valley College gym on Oct. 10th & 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm and again on Oct. 13th & 20th from 9:00am till 12 noon. You may also sign up online at napaoyb.com.
14. **Hot Lunch Server:** We are still in need of one more lunch server on Fridays. Please contact Ramona Kaufmann at 486-6291 or 252-8009 if you would be able to help out. It doesn't take long and would help the parents that are working as well as your children to receive their food quicker.
15. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Autumn is here and winter is just around the corner. Remember to pick up your Scrip for Home Depot and Sears/Orchard Supply before you do your fall planting or home improvements.
For all you grocery shoppers we have Scrip for Browns Valley Market, Luckys, Safeway and Vallergas. For all of you drivers we have Scrip for Arco, Chevron and Shell. Learning Faire is back in stock in \$20's & \$10's; great idea for birthday or Christmas gifts. Scrip is open to everyone! Every time you purchase Scrip APT makes money. Support Scrip...Support SJL!!!
16. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
Save the date...The family band called, "Simple Grace" will be coming to St. John's on Sunday, November 11th. This family of 8 children (the oldest is 24 and the youngest is 9 years old.) plays a variety of Christian music, including selections from bluegrass, traditional, gospel, folk and original pieces. The concert starts at 6 pm on Sunday, November 11th so bring the entire family! A free will offering will be collected to help off set their expenses. Don't forget to invite your friends!
7th and 8th Grade Ministry...Don't forget that we meet next Friday, October 26th to go bowling! We'll meet at 7 pm and then go over to Napa Bowl. The cost is \$10 per person and includes 2 games and shoe rental. However, there is only room for 24 people because of league play on Friday nights. So talk to your friends and then make sure to let Steve know that you are going. You can email or call him at Steve@stjohnslutheran.net or at 255-7451.
Youth Quake is coming up on November 2nd through the 4th so if you are going, we will be meeting during your school lunch hour on Monday, October 22nd. If you will not be at school that day, make sure to talk to Steve and he'll get you the information you will need. Can't wait for the Quake!
17. **Hot Lunches:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.
Please do not use the Lunch Coupons for Tues. & Thurs. Lunches.

Monday	October 22nd	Hoagie Sandwich/Green Salad/Fresh Fruit	
Tuesday (Dance Team)	October 23rd	Spaghetti/Salad/Garlic Bread/Cupcake	\$4.00
		Vegetarian Sauce available	<u>Please note amount is \$4.00</u>
Wednesday	October 24th	Cheese Tortellini/Garlic Bread/Orange Wedges	
Thursday	October 25th	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday	October 26th	Crispy Chicken Sandwich/French Fries/Cookies	